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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SLETTEN ET AL. Examiner: R. PRICE  
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Title: COLLAPSIBLE ANIMAL CONTAINER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed December 18, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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